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ABSTRACT

Composed primarily of tables and graphs, this report provides data on trends in student enrollment from 1986 to 1996 in the University and Community College System of Nevada (UCCSN). Following a brief overview, tables are provided on headcount enrollments; full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollments; student full- and part-time status by campus; student gender and ethnicity by year; student age by campus; and changes from fall 1995 to fall 1996 in FTE and headcount enrollment. Highlighted findings include the following: (1) in fall 1996, the UCCSN enrolled 74,655 state-supported students--an increase of 9.4% from fall 1995 and 58.3% from fall 1986; (2) system community colleges served 42,693 state-supported students in fall 1996, while universities served 31,962; (3) in fall 1996, the number of FTE students was 40,016 systemwide, an increase of 8.3% from fall 1995 and 75.7% from fall 1986; (4) 69% of UCCSN students in fall 1996 attended part-time, including 45% of the university and 86% of the community college students; (5) 56% of all students in fall 1996 were female, the same proportion as in 1995; and (6) 70.3% of all UCCSN students in fall 1996 where white, 21% were minority students, 2.8% were nonresident alien, and 5.9% were of unknown status. (HAA)

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FALL 1996 ENROLLMENT

HIGHLIGHTS

- The UCCSN is currently serving 74,655 state-supported students. This is an increase of 6,425 students or 9.4% from the fall of 1995 and an increase of 58.3% from the fall of 1986.
    - The UCCSN community colleges currently serve 42,693 state-supported students, an increase of 6,279 students, or 17.2% more than the number enrolled in fall 1995 and an increase of 72.0% from the fall of 1986.
    - The universities currently serve 31,962 state-supported students, an increase of 146 students or 0.5% more than the number enrolled in fall 1995 and an increase of 43.1% over the fall of 1986.
    - All campuses serve substantial numbers of additional students enrolled in non-state supported courses including continuing education, community service, and contract education courses.
- The UCCSN currently enrolls 40,016 full-time equivalent (FTE) students. This represents an increase of 3,079 FTE students, or 8.3% from fall 1995 and an increase of 75.7% from the fall of 1986.
    - The community colleges currently enroll 16,972 FTE students, an increase of 2,362 students, or 16.2% from the fall 1995 semester and an increase of 116.2% from the fall of 1986.
    - The universities currently enroll 23,044 FTE students, an increase of 717 FTE students, or 3.2% from the fall 1995 semester and an increase of 54.3% from the fall of 1986.

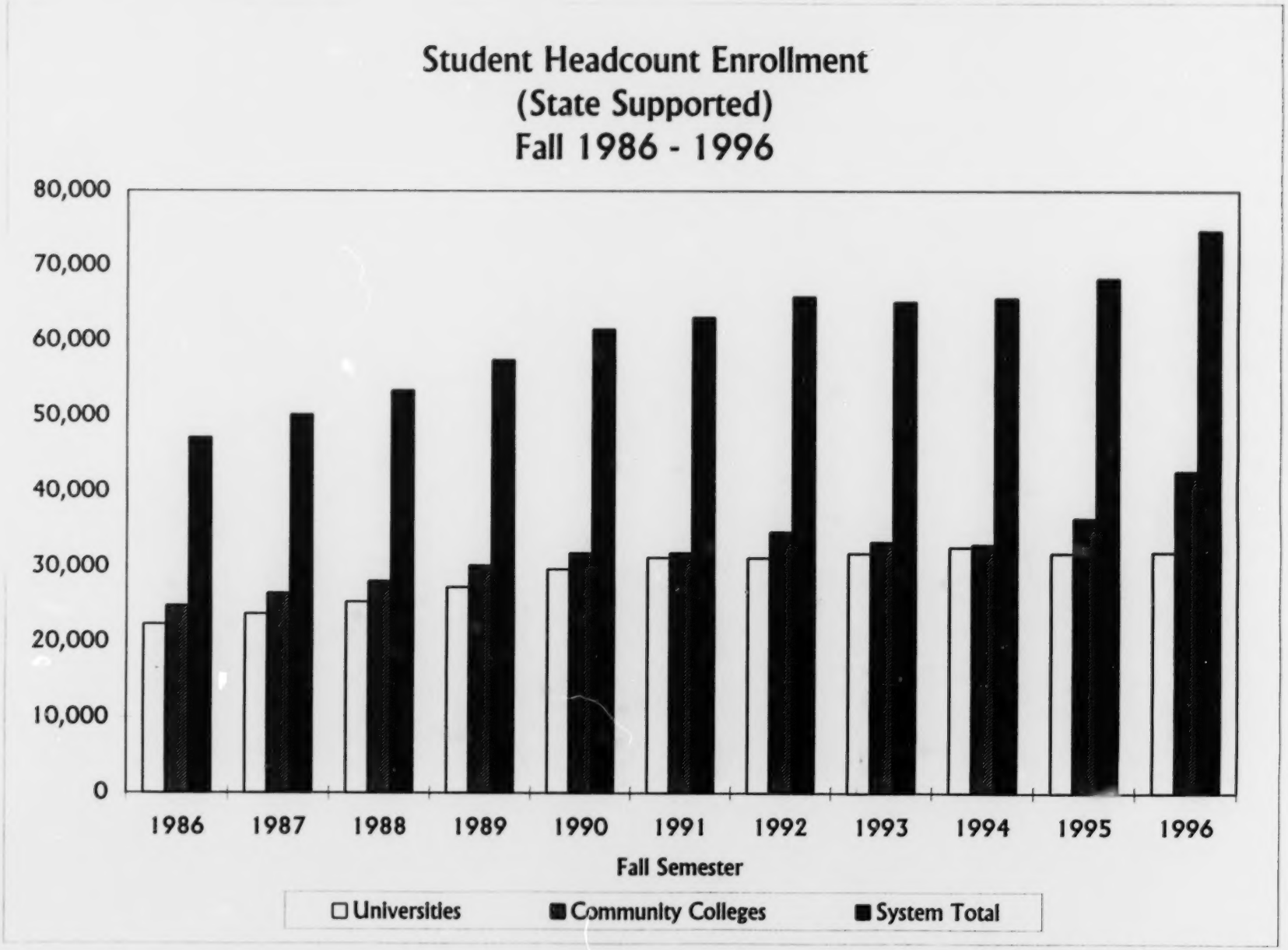
- 69% of UCCSN students are part-time students.
    - 45% of university students are part-time students, 3% fewer than in 1995.
    - 86% of community college students are part-time students, 1% fewer than in 1995.
- 56% of all students in fall 1996 are female, the same proportion as in 1995.
- 70.3% of all UCCSN students in fall 1996 are white, 21.0% are minority students, 2.8% are nonresident alien, and 5.9% of students did not designate a racial/ethnic category.
- Student age data are collected every other year. The following UCCSN age data were reported for fall 1995:
    - Systemwide, 27.1% of students are between 18 and 21 years of age.
    - 33.5% of students are 22 to 29 years of age.
    - 19.5% of students are 30 to 39 years of age.
    - 11.8% of students are between 40 to 49 years of age, 6.5% are over 50 years of age, and 1.5% are under 18 years of age.

TABLE 1

University and Community College System of Nevada
State-Supported
Student Headcount Enrollments
Fall 1986-1996*

	Fall 1986	Fall 1987	Fall 1988	Fall 1989	Fall 1990	Fall 1991	Fall 1992	Fall 1993	Fall 1994	Fall 1995	Fall 1996	10-Year %Change
Universities												
UNLV	12,722	13,757	14,800	16,332	18,192	19,504	19,209	19,682	20,239	19,769	19,683	54.7%
UNR	9,613	9,947	10,506	10,922	11,487	11,714	11,988	12,137	12,379	12,047	12,279	27.7%
University Sub-total	22,335	23,704	25,306	27,254	29,679	31,218	31,197	31,819	32,618	31,816	31,962	43.1%
Community Colleges												
CCSN	11,763	12,677	13,032	14,491	15,135	15,551	18,111	17,118	17,113	20,741	25,012	112.6%
GBC	1,764	1,973	1,872	2,060	2,277	2,481	2,883	2,490	2,565	2,805	3,200	81.4%
TMCC	7,390	7,889	8,538	8,675	9,211	9,116	8,938	9,041	8,707	8,458	9,338	26.4%
WNCC	3,898	3,916	4,627	4,901	5,178	4,688	4,687	4,656	4,595	4,410	5,143	31.9%
Community College Sub-total	24,815	26,455	28,069	30,127	31,801	31,836	34,619	33,305	32,980	36,414	42,693	72.0%
SYSTEM TOTAL	47,150	50,159	53,375	57,381	61,480	63,054	65,816	65,124	65,598	68,230	74,655	58.3%

* University Registrar's First Reports; Community Colleges as of 10/15. Figures may not total due to rounding.


Student Headcount Enrollment
(State Supported)
Fall 1986 - 1996
80,000
70,000
60,000
50,000
40,000
30,000
20,000
10,000
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1986
1987
1988
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1990
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1995
1996
Fall Semester
Universities
Community Colleges
System Total

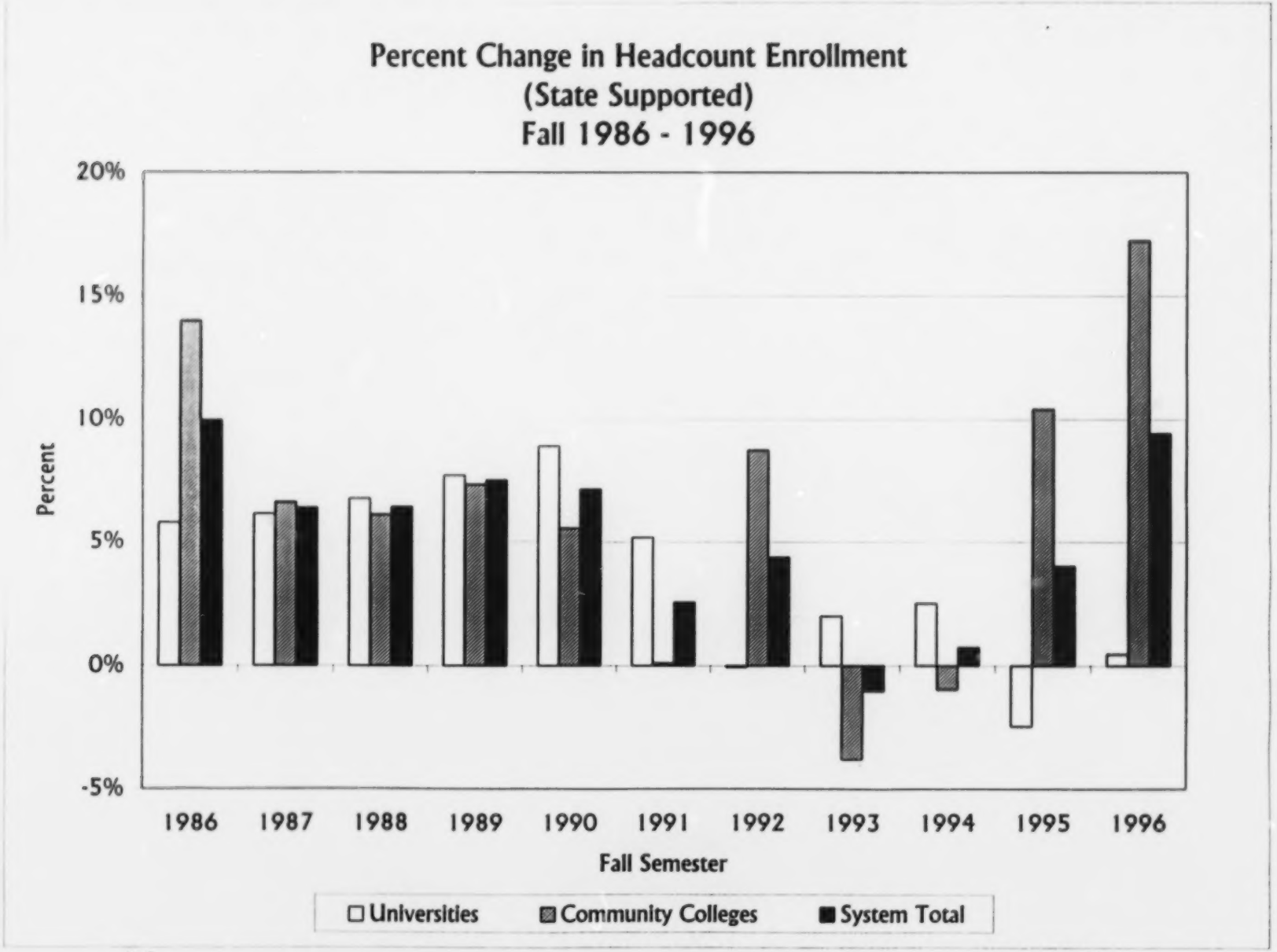

Percent Change in Headcount Enrollment
(State Supported)
Fall 1986 - 1996
20%
15%
10%
5%
0%
-5%
Percent
1986
1987
1988
1989
1990
1991
1992
1993
1994
1995
1996
Fall Semester
Universities
Community Colleges
System Total

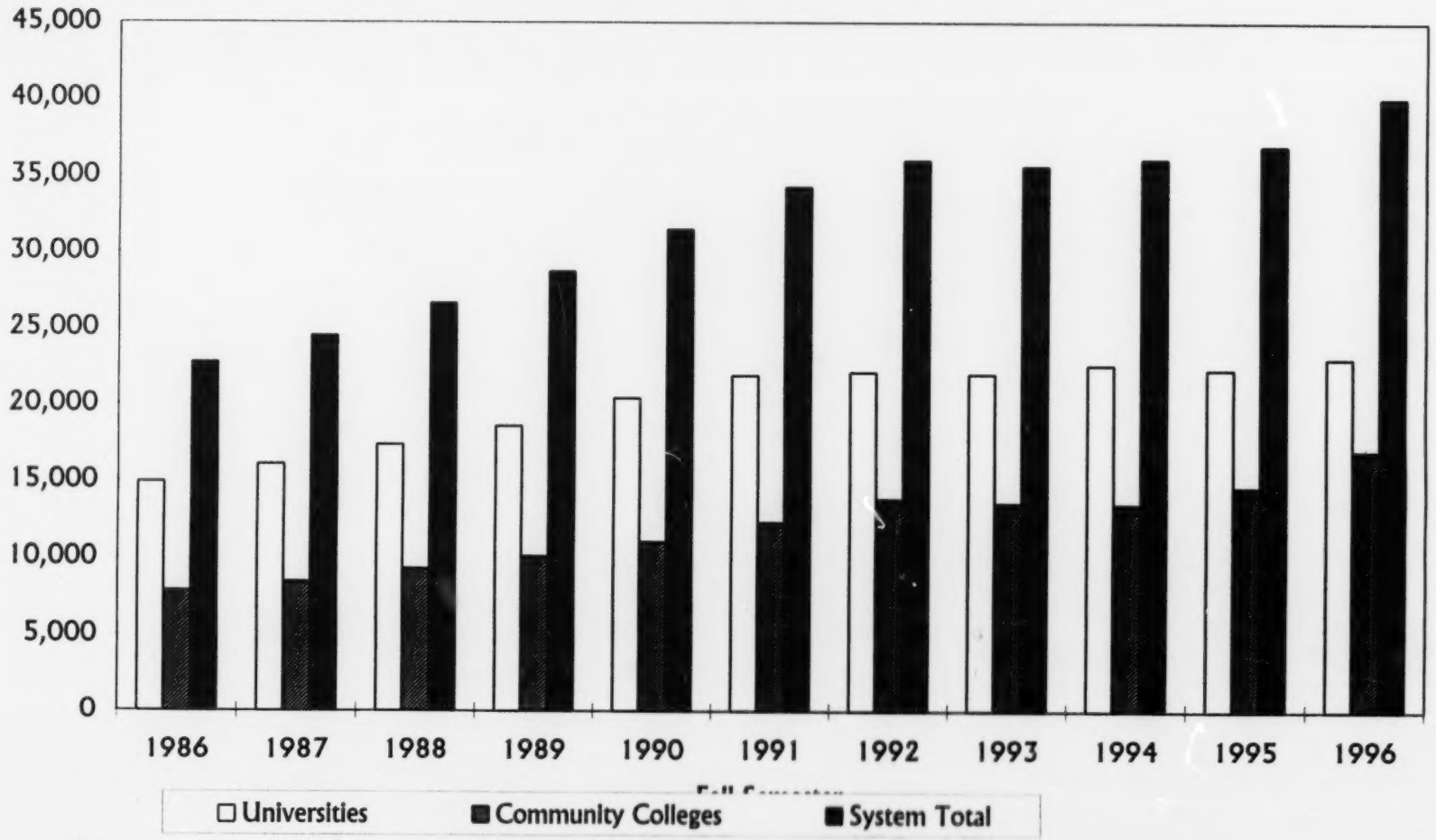
TABLE 2

University and Community College System of Nevada
Student FTE Enrollments
Fall 1986-1996*

	Fall 1986	Fall 1987	Fall 1988	Fall 1989	Fall 1990	Fall 1991	Fall 1992	Fall 1993	Fall 1994	Fall 1995	Fall 1996	10-Year %Change
Universities												
UNLV	7,773	8,593	9,624	10,835	12,141	13,106	12,944	12,885	13,211	13,166	13,661	75.7%
UNR	7,159	7,497	7,743	7,772	8,299	8,821	9,212	9,155	9,392	9,161	9,383	31.1%
University Sub-total	14,932	16,090	17,367	18,607	20,440	21,927	22,156	22,040	22,603	22,327	23,044	54.3%
Community Colleges												
CCSN	3,692	4,179	4,492	5,024	5,402	6,253	7,426	7,137	7,111	8,599	10,245	177.5%
GBC	466	474	538	590	725	828	933	906	933	878	1,010	116.7%
TMCC	2,566	2,627	2,883	3,036	3,283	3,515	3,718	3,726	3,594	3,451	3,848	50.0%
WNCC	1,125	1,167	1,372	1,478	1,646	1,726	1,765	1,810	1,847	1,682	1,869	66.1%
Community College Sub-total	7,849	8,447	9,285	10,128	11,056	12,322	13,842	13,579	13,485	14,610	16,972	116.2%
SYSTEM TOTAL	22,781	24,537	26,652	28,735	31,496	34,249	35,998	35,619	36,088	36,937	40,016	75.7%

* University Registrar's First Reports; Community Colleges as of 10/15. Figures may not total due to rounding.

Student FTE Enrollment
Fall 1986 - 1996



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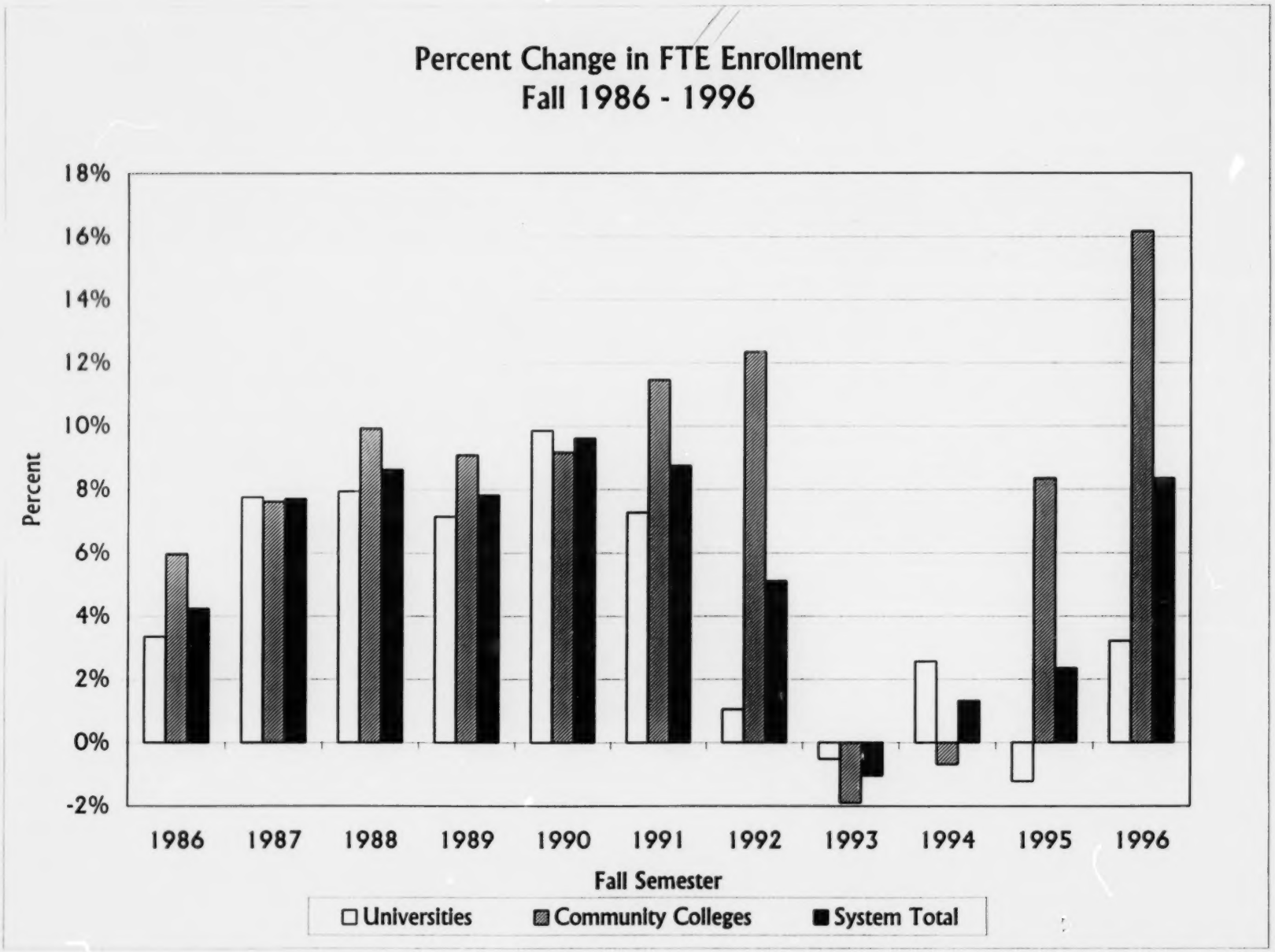
Percent Change in FTE Enrollment
Fall 1986 - 1996
18%
16%
14%
12%
10%
8%
6%
4%
2%
0%
-2%
Percent
1986
1987
1988
1989
1990
1991
1992
1993
1994
1995
1996
Fall Semester
Universities
Community Colleges
System Total

TABLE 3

University and Community College System of Nevada
Enrollment Trends
Full-Time/Part-Time

	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Universities											
Full-Time	48%	49%	49%	45%	51%	51%	52%	51%	51%	52%	55%
Part-Time	52%	51%	51%	55%	49%	49%	48%	49%	49%	48%	45%
Community Colleges											
Full-Time	8%	10%	11%	11%	11%	13%	14%	13%	15%	13%	14%
Part-Time	92%	90%	89%	89%	89%	87%	86%	87%	85%	87%	86%
Systemwide											
Full-Time	27%	29%	30%	30%	30%	32%	33%	31%	33%	31%	31%
Part-Time	73%	71%	70%	70%	70%	68%	67%	69%	67%	69%	69%

* Full-time undergraduate students are defined as those students enrolled for 12 or more semester credits. Full-time graduate students are defined as those students enrolled for 9 or more semester credits.

Source: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Fall Enrollment Survey, 1986-1996.

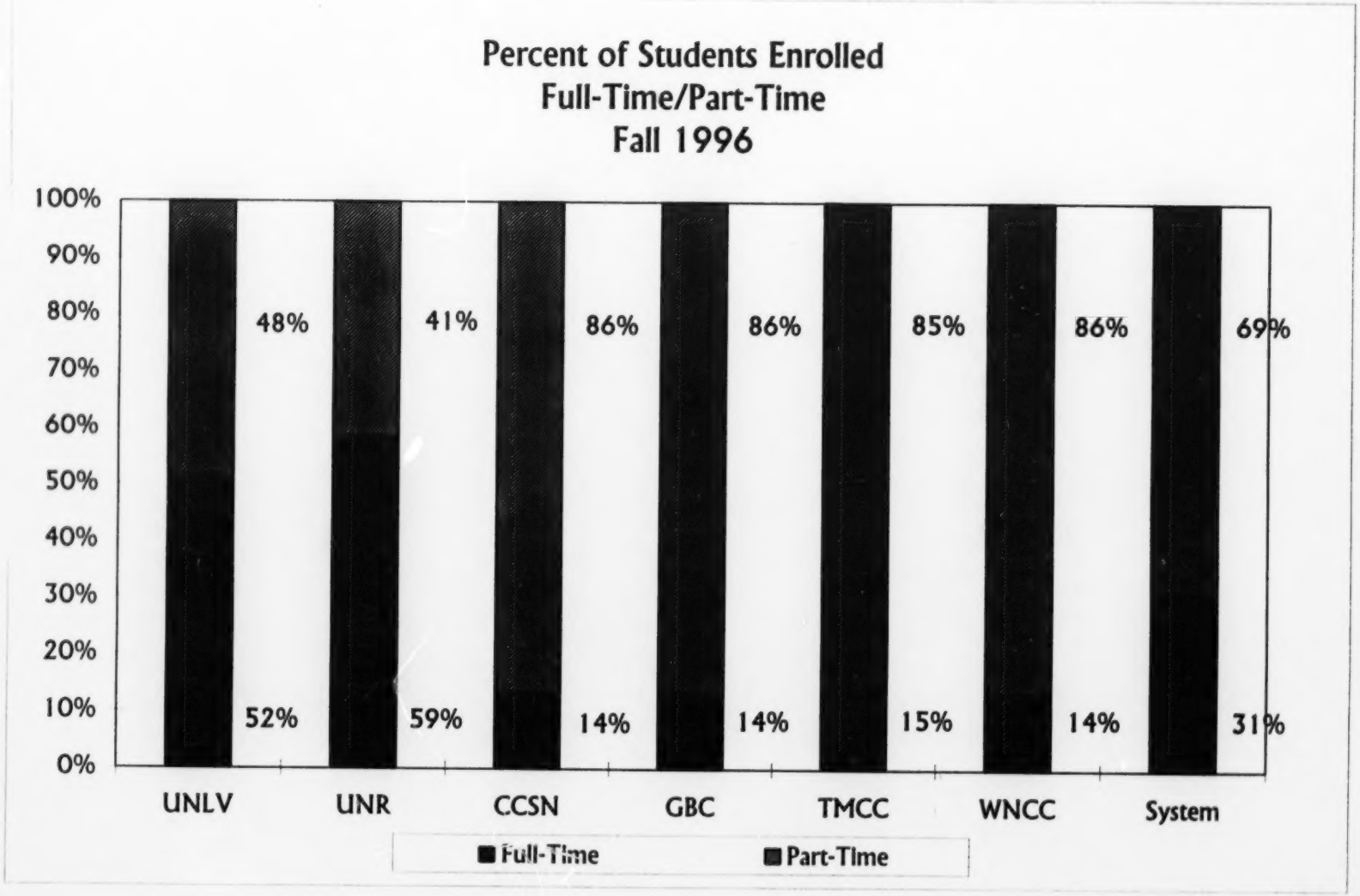
Percent of Students Enrolled
Full-Time/Part-Time
Fall 1996
100%
90%
80%
70%
60%
50%
40%
30%
20%
10%
0%
48%
52%
41%
59%
86%
14%
86%
14%
85%
15%
86%
14%
69%
31%
UNLV
UNR
CCSN
GBC
TMCC
WNCC
System
Full-Time
Part-Time

TABLE 4

Systemwide Enrollment
Percent by Gender and Racial-Ethnic Designation
1986-1996*

Gender

	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Male	45%	43%	45%	44%	44%	44%	45%	44%	44%	44%	44%
Female	55%	57%	55%	56%	56%	56%	55%	56%	56%	56%	56%

Racial/Ethnic Designation

	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Non-Resident Alien	1.4%		1.3%		1.4%	1.1%	2.2%	3.0%	3.1%	2.8%	2.8%
Black	4.0%		4.3%		4.6%	4.8%	4.8%	4.7%	4.8%	5.1%	5.5%
American Indian	1.5%		1.5%		1.6%	1.4%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%
Asian	2.7%		3.2%		4.0%	4.5%	4.9%	4.8%	5.2%	5.6%	6.0%
Hispanic	4.1%		5.1%		5.4%	5.8%	6.1%	5.7%	6.5%	7.1%	8.0%
White	86.4%		84.6%		79.7%	77.1%	75.1%	75.0%	73.6%	71.7%	70.3%
Unknown	**		**		3.2%	5.3%	5.4%	5.4%	5.3%	6.2%	5.9%

* Figures may not add to 100% due to rounding.
** "Unknown" category did not exist prior to 1990.

Source: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Fall Enrollment, 1986-1996.

TABLE 5
University and Community College System of Nevada
Student Age By Campus*
Fall 1995

STUDENT AGE

Campus	Under 18	18-21	22-29	30-39	40-49	50 +
UNLV						
Full-Time	0.5%	23.2%	18.0%	4.0%	1.7%	0.4%
Part-Time	0.2%	7.2%	22.9%	11.8%	7.1%	3.0%
Total	0.7%	30.4%	40.8%	15.8%	8.9%	3.3%
UNR						
Full-Time	0.9%	29.5%	20.5%	5.0%	2.5%	0.4%
Part-Time	1.3%	5.4%	14.6%	10.1%	7.0%	2.6%
Total	2.2%	34.9%	35.2%	15.1%	9.5%	3.1%
CCSN						
Full-Time	0.2%	6.8%	3.2%	1.3%	0.8%	0.2%
Part-Time	1.2%	17.0%	28.2%	21.1%	11.4%	8.6%
Total	1.4%	23.8%	31.4%	22.4%	12.1%	8.9%
GBC						
Full-Time	0.0%	8.1%	2.6%	1.5%	0.9%	0.1%
Part-Time	5.7%	8.8%	16.0%	24.1%	20.0%	12.3%
Total	5.7%	16.9%	18.6%	25.5%	20.9%	12.5%
TMCC						
Full-Time	0.1%	7.8%	4.4%	1.5%	0.8%	0.2%
Part-Time	0.5%	16.9%	26.6%	20.4%	13.6%	7.2%
Total	0.6%	24.7%	30.9%	21.9%	14.5%	7.5%
WNCC						
Full-Time	0.2%	6.1%	3.1%	2.5%	1.2%	0.3%
Part-Time	2.0%	11.4%	17.8%	23.4%	18.6%	13.3%
Total	2.2%	17.5%	20.9%	25.9%	19.8%	13.7%
UCCSN						
Full-Time	0.4%	15.7%	10.6%	2.8%	1.4%	0.3%
Part-Time	1.1%	11.5%	22.9%	16.7%	10.5%	6.2%
Total	1.5%	27.1%	33.5%	19.5%	11.8%	6.5%

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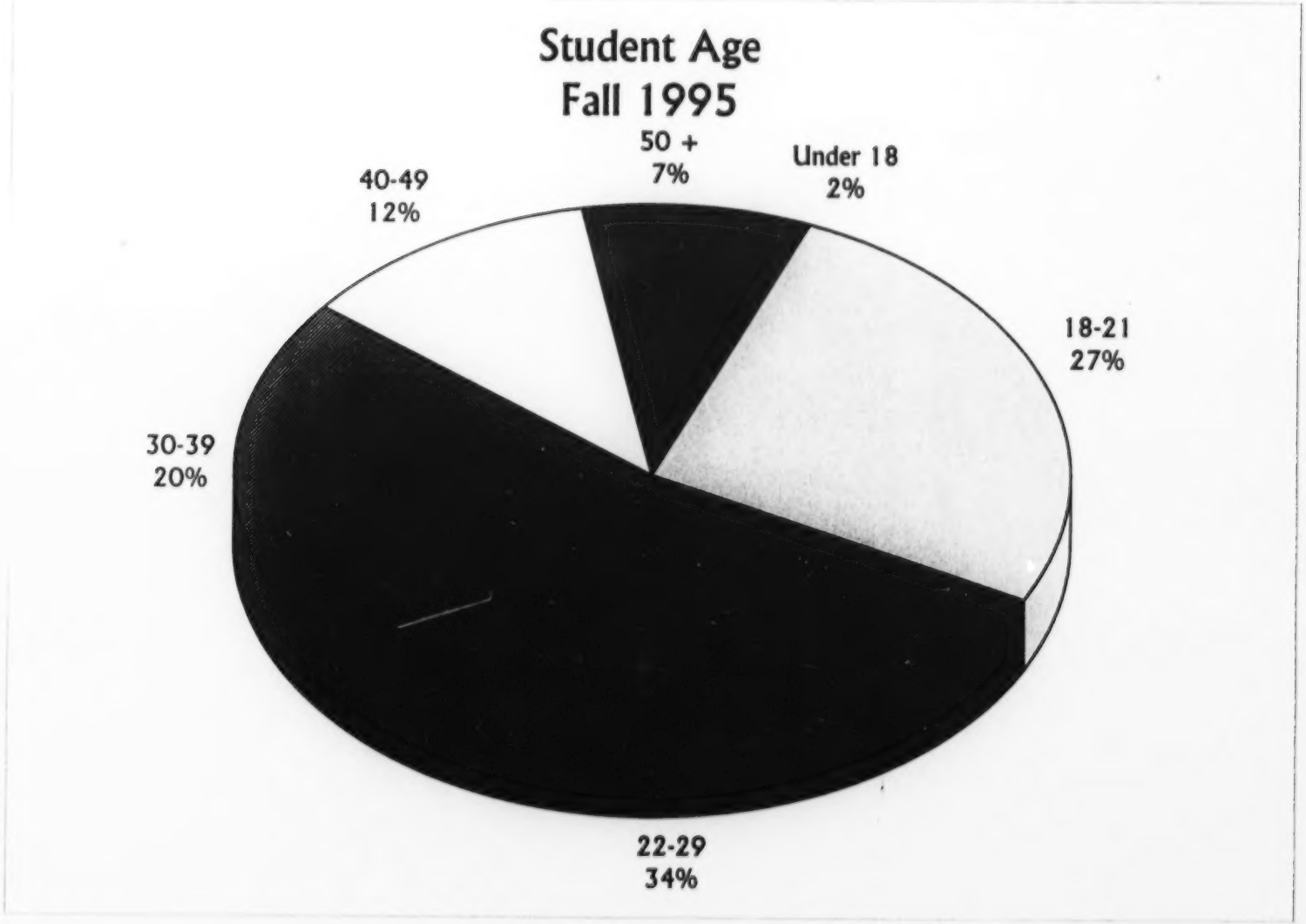
Source: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Fall Enrollment Survey, 1995


Student Age
Fall 1995
50 +
7%
Under 18
2%
40-49
12%
18-21
27%
30-39
20%
22-29
34%

University and Community College System of Nevada
STUDENT FTE ENROLLMENT
Fall Semester 1996

Universities	Fall 1995	Fall 1996	% Change
UNR			
University Regular Enrollment			
Lower Division	3,082	2,969	-3.7%
Upper Division	2,311	2,441	5.6%
Graduate	1,607	1,811	12.7%
Sub-Total	7,000	7,221	3.2%
Engineering-Related Programs			
Undergraduate	1,475	1,468	-0.5%
Graduate	342	357	4.4%
Nursing			
Undergraduate	104	101	-2.9%
Graduate	29	31	6.9%
Medical School	211	205	-2.8%
Sub-Total	2,161	2,162	0.0%
TOTAL UNDERGRADUATE	7,183	7,184	0.0%
TOTAL GRADUATE	1,978	2,199	11.2%
TOTAL FTE ENROLLMENT	9,161	9,383	2.4%
UNLV			
University Regular Enrollment			
Lower Division	5,390	5,638	4.6%
Upper Division	3,452	3,702	7.2%
Graduate	1,856	1,891	1.9%
Sub-Total	10,698	11,231	5.0%
Engineering-Related Programs			
Undergraduate	1,933	1,888	-2.3%
Graduate	231	216	-6.5%
Nursing			
Undergraduate	191	210	9.9%
Graduate	37	40	8.1%
Radiology	76	76	0.0%
Sub-Total	2,468	2,430	-1.5%
TOTAL UNDERGRADUATE	11,042	11,514	4.3%
TOTAL GRADUATE	2,124	2,147	1.1%
TOTAL FTE ENROLLMENT	13,166	13,661	3.8%

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Community Colleges	Fall 1995	Fall 1996	% Change
CCSN			
Regular Programs	6,134	6,992	14.0%
Vocational/Technical	1,746	2,251	28.9%
Developmental	363	536	47.9%
Rural Programs	187	239	27.8%
Dental Hygiene	32	61	88.6%
Nursing	137	165	20.4%
TOTAL	8,599	10,245	19.1%
GBC			
Regular Programs	479	517	7.9%
Vocational/Technical	98	140	42.9%
Developmental	20	24	20.0%
Rural Programs	253	301	19.0%
Nursing	28	28	0.0%
TOTAL	878	1,010	15.0%
TMCC			
Regular Programs	2,517	2,636	4.7%
Vocational/Technical	545	802	47.2%
Developmental	237	263	11.0%
Rural Programs	20	20	0.0%
Dental Assisting	19	23	21.1%
Radiological Technician	19	13	-31.6%
Nursing	94	91	-3.2%
TOTAL	3,451	3,848	11.5%
WNCC			
Regular Programs	797	859	7.7%
Vocational/Technical	202	241	19.4%
Developmental	57	93	63.3%
Rural Programs	549	608	10.8%
Nursing	77	68	-11.3%
TOTAL	1,682	1,869	11.1%
SYSTEM TOTAL	**36,937**	**40,016**	**8.3%**

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University and Community College System of Nevada
STATE SUPPORTED STUDENT HEADCOUNT ENROLLMENT
Fall Semester 1996

		Fall 1995	Fall 1996	% Change
UNR				
	Lower Division	3,688	3,714	0.7%
	Upper Division	4,775	4,844	1.4%
	Graduate	2,996	3,094	3.3%
	Non-Degree	588	627	6.6%
	Total	12,047	12,279	1.9%
UNLV				
	Lower Division	6,192	6,062	-2.1%
	Upper Division	8,130	8,203	0.9%
	Graduate	4,134	4,020	-2.8%
	Non-Degree	1,313	1,398	6.5%
	Total	19,769	19,683	-0.4%
CCSN		20,741	25,012	20.6%
GBC		2,805	3,200	14.1%
TMCC		8,458	9,338	10.4%
WNCC		4,410	5,143	16.6%

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University and Community College System of Nevada
NON-STATE SUPPORTED STUDENT HEADCOUNT ENROLLMENT
Fall Semester 1996

	Fall 1995	Fall 1996	% Change
CCSN			
Unduplicated Headcount			
Academic Credit Classes			
State Supported	20,741	25,012	20.6%
Non-State Supported	0	0	---
Sub-Total	20,741	25,012	20.6%
Non-Credit Classes			
Non-State Supported	9,577	10,732	12.1%
TOTAL UNDUPLICATED HEADCOUNT	30,318	35,744	17.9%
Duplicated Headcount			
(Non-State Supported, Non-Credit)			
Adult Basic Education	1,021	1,397	36.8%
Apprenticeship	0	0	---
Community Services	2,579	3,856	49.5%
Continuing Education	5,573	4,723	-15.3%
Contract Education/Econ. Devel.	673	1,058	57.2%
TOTAL	9,846	11,034	12.1%
GBC			
Unduplicated Headcount			
Academic Credit Classes			
State Supported	2,805	3,200	14.1%
Non-State Supported	0	0	---
Sub-Total	2,805	3,200	14.1%
Non-Credit Classes			
Non-State Supported	104	117	12.5%
TOTAL UNDUPLICATED HEADCOUNT	2,909	3,317	14.0%
Duplicated Headcount			
(Non-State Supported, Non-Credit)			
Adult Basic Education	561	592	5.5%
Apprenticeship	0	0	---
Community Services	246	120	-51.2%
Continuing Education[3]	167	204	22.2%
Contract Education/Econ. Devel.	126	257	104.0%
TOTAL	1,100	1,173	6.6%

[3] GBC continuing education enrollments represent duplicated headcount of UNR, UNLV, and Sierra Nevada College students in bachelor's and master's programs.

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NON-STATE SUPPORTED STUDENT HEADCOUNT ENROLLMENT
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	Fall 1995	Fall 1996	% Change
TMCC			
Unduplicated Headcount			
Academic Credit Classes			
State Supported	8,458	9,338	10.4%
Non-State Supported	852	468	-45.1%
Sub-Total	9,310	9,806	5.3%
Non-Credit Classes			
Non-State Supported	5,768	6,446	11.8%
TOTAL UNDUPLICATED HEADCOUNT	15,078	16,252	7.8%
Duplicated Headcount			
(Non-State Supported, Non-Credit)			
Adult Basic Education	914	769	-15.9%
Apprenticeship	0	0	---
Community Services	3,297	3,882	17.7%
Continuing Education	0	0	---
Contract Education/Econ. Devel.	1,861	2,134	14.7%
TOTAL	6,072	6,785	11.7%
WNCC			
Unduplicated Headcount			
Academic Credit Classes			
State Supported	4,410	5,143	16.6%
Non-State Supported	88	0	-100.0%
Sub-Total	4,498	5,143	14.3%
Non-Credit Classes			
Non-State Supported	1,029	1,369	33.0%
TOTAL UNDUPLICATED HEADCOUNT	5,527	6,512	17.8%
Duplicated Headcount			
(Non-State Supported, Non-Credit)			
Adult Basic Education	515	547	6.2%
Apprenticeship	0	0	---
Community Services	582	907	55.8%
Continuing Education	0	0	---
Contract Education/Econ. Devel.	353	41	-88.4%
TOTAL	1,450	1,495	3.1%

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	Fall 1992			Fall 1993			Fall 1994			Fall 1995			Fall 1996		
	State Supported	Non-State Supported	Campus Total	State Supported	Non-State Supported	Campus Total	State Supported	Non-State Supported	Campus Total	State Supported	Non-State Supported	Campus Total	State Supported	Non-State Supported	Campus Total
CCSN	18,111	4,692	22,803	17,118	5,549	22,667	17,113	9,543	26,656	20,741	9,577	30,318	25,012	10,732	35,744
GBC	2,883	362	3,245	2,490	166	2,656	2,565	422	2,987	2,805	104	2,909	3,200	117	3,317
TMCC	8,938	4,880	13,818	9,041	6,767	15,808	8,707	6,813	15,520	8,458	6,620	15,078	9,338	6,914	16,252
WNCC	4,687	1,041	5,728	4,656	1,035	5,691	4,595	1,445	6,040	4,410	1,117	5,527	5,143	1,369	6,512
TOTAL	34,619	10,975	45,594	33,305	13,517	46,822	32,980	18,223	51,203	36,414	17,418	53,832	42,693	19,132	61,825

*Headcount is unduplicated count of classes both for academic credit and non-credit classes.

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